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DISPENSING STRUCTURE

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Sir:

Enclosed herewith is an application for the reissue of the U.S. Patent No.
6,050,451.

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- 1) Form PTO/SB/53 entitled "Reissue Application: Consent Of Assignee;
Statement Of Non-Assignment" (1 page);
- 2) Reissue Application Declaration By The Inventor (3 page form plus
Appendix (4 pages));
- 3) Statement Under 37 CFR §3.73(b) (1 page) with a copy of the assignment
to AptarGroup, Inc. (2 pages) and copy of Notice Of Recordation,
including Recordation Form Cover sheet (3 pages), and copy of the

assignment to Seaquist Closures Foreign, Inc. (2 pages) as submitted for recording with a Recordation Form Cover Sheet dated December 11, 2001 (1 page);

- 4) Original specification with original claims 1-8 (7 pages), cover sheet with Abstract (1 page), and formal drawings from original patent containing FIGS. 1-22 (8 pages);
- 5) Reissue Application Fee Transmittal Form (1 page);
- 6) a self-addressed, stamped post card;
- 7) this Letter Transmitting Reissue Patent Application And Related Papers, in duplicate (2 pages);
- 8) Assignee's Offer To Surrender Original Letters Patent Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.178 (2 pages);
- 9) a check in the amount of \$992.00 for the filing fee;
- 10) Preliminary Amendment Filed As Part Of Reissue Application To Add Claims (8 pages).
- 11) Information Disclosure Statement (8 pages), Form PTO-1449 (4 pages), and attached citations; and
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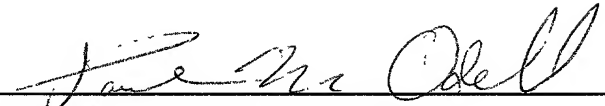
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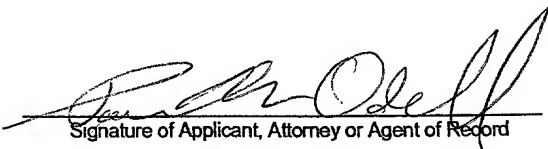
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